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CARTER'S LOAN POLICY UPHELD BY ROOSEVELT

Issue of \$750,000 Bonds Approved
—Petition of McCandless Has
No Effect.

Washington, December 4, 1905.

To Governor.
President approves bonds. Awaiting Shaw's acceptance.
ATKINSON.

THE WHITE HOUSE.

Washington, November 20, 1905.

My Dear Governor:

Your letter of the 6th inst. has been received and the President directs me to send you Senator McCandless' communication for your comment and return. The Senator has been so advised.

Very truly yours,

WM. LOEB, Jr.,

Secretary to the President.

Hon. G. R. Carter, Governor of Hawaii, Honolulu, H. I.
Enclosure.

It is the issue of \$750,000 of bonds that the Governor decided was sufficient for the actual borrowing needs of the Territory the current period which Secretary Atkinson, in the above cablegram, announces the President has approved.

And, in the letter of Secretary Loeb, the "communication" referred to is the petition that Senator McCandless sent to the President, asking, for reasons stated, that he should withhold his approval of such bond issue of \$750,000.

Secretary Atkinson has had the usual luck, with his cablegram, of giving a dramatic touch to the situation. His message arrives on the very day that the petition of Senator McCandless against the Governor's policy, approved by the President as the cable states, drops upon the Governor's table with a request for his "comment" upon it.

Senator McCandless appears to have made a poor showing of support gained to his campaign against Governor Carter's policy of checking the increase of the Territory's bonded indebtedness. While he says that his petition "is signed only by Senators and Representatives from the Island of Oahu, and such from the other islands as happen to be on Oahu at this time," he is only able to show the signatures of two Senators out of six for Oahu, and of four Representatives out of the twelve for Oahu, or just one-third of the members of the Legislature from this island, and not a solitary Senator or Representative for any of the other islands.

Appended to his petition, Senator McCandless sent to President Roosevelt copies of the Loan Act of 1903 and the Loan Appropriation Act of 1905, also newspaper clippings of Governor Carter's letter announcing his loan retrenchment policy to Treasurer Campbell and editorial comments of the evening papers thereon, also typewritten copies of letters that passed between the Governor and the Senator.

Following is the petition of Senator McCandless and five others of the forty-five members of both houses of the Legislature to President Roosevelt:

Sub-heads are the Advertiser's.

To His Excellency, the President of the United States.

You are about to be officially requested by the Governor of the Territory of Hawaii to approve an issue of \$750,000 of bonds of the Territory of Hawaii; the approval of all bond issues by the Territory of Hawaii by the President being required by Section 55 of the Act of Congress approved April 30, 1900, to provide a Government for the Territory of Hawaii.

The undersigned, members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii, respectfully request that you withhold your approval of such bond issue, for the following reasons, to wit:

THE REASONS WHY.

First. Such bond issue, in the amount and for the purposes for which it is proposed, has never received legislative consideration or approval.

Second. Such bond issue, in the amount and for the purposes proposed, is an attempt on the part of the Governor of the Territory to ignore legislative enactment, and to determine, without legislative concurrence, and against legislative enactment, the purposes and amount of appropriations, and the fiscal policy of the Territory.

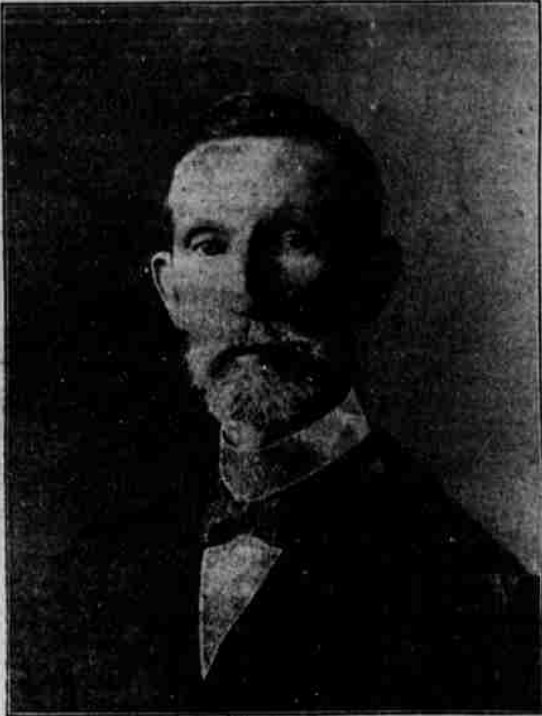
Third. There is no authority in law for a bond issue of the amount and for the purposes proposed.

Fourth. This bond issue in the amount and for the purposes proposed, does not meet the approval of the people of the Territory, as voiced through the public newspapers of the Territory, and as indicated in petitions and communications addressed to the Governor.

We respectfully represent that the only authority for a bond issue by the Territory of Hawaii, is contained in Section 55 of the Act approved April 30, 1900, above mentioned, in which section the legislative power of the Territory is granted and limited. That under this power the Legislature of the Territory by an act entitled "An Act to Provide for Public Loans," approved April 25, 1903, by Sanford B. Dole, then Governor of the Territory of Hawaii, provides for loans evidenced by bond issues as from time to time should be authorized by the Legislature, a copy of which act is attached hereto as Appendix "A."

That in accordance with said Act to Provide for Public Loans, the Legislature at the Extra Session of 1905 passed an act known as Act 6 of the Extra

CONTRACT LABOR AS IT WAS IN THESE ISLANDS.



PROFESSOR W. D. ALEXANDER.

Editor Advertiser: As there is much loose and random talk these days in regard to the system of contract labor which existed in these islands before annexation, and the importation of South Sea Islanders, it may be worth while to recite briefly some of the leading facts for the benefit of your readers.

The Master and Servants Act passed in 1850 was an adaptation of the American shipping law, probably suggested by the practice of Hawaiian seamen engaging for service on whaling ships. It also resembled the conditions of indentured service that prevailed in the American colonies in the eighteenth century.

Fifteen years later a bureau of immigration was constituted to control and regulate the importation of foreign laborers, and the conditions upon which they were to be employed after their arrival. At the same time the late Dr. Hillebrand was sent by the government on a mission to China and India to make arrangements for their importation.

To prevent the abuses elsewhere attending the coolie trade a number of safeguards were added to the original master and servants act, among which are the following provisions:

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AN ANCIENT SLED FOUND IN A KONA BURIAL CAVE

Another historical and archeological discovery has been made in a cave near Hookeana, Kona, Hawaii. This time a sled, with the ropes still attached, a deep-water surf board, a calabash and some other trinkets were found.

The finder is N. K. Pupul, a young Hawaiian resident of Honolulu, who recently visited Kona. The cave was found in the face of a Pall which rose sheer up close to the sea. The entrance to the cave was very small and was barely discernible.

The sled, according to old-time na-

tives, must be about three hundred years old. They think it dates back 200 years before Kamehameha I's period. The ropes are made of coconut fibers, and are still in fine condition. The surf-board is very short, a style used by the old-time natives for deep-water sport.

The Forbes discoveries from the Walpo gulch cave, have all been received at the Bishop Museum, and are being given a critical examination by those in charge. These relics are believed by some to be the remains of Kamehameha I, but their identity is still being shrouded in mystery.

DEATH AT PANAMA OF THE LATE JUDGE G. F. LITTLE

(Associated Press Cablegram.)

PANAMA, December 3.—Judge Gilbert F. Little, formerly a Territorial Circuit Judge at Hilo, Hawaii, and lately in law practice here, is dead.



THE LATE GILBERT F. LITTLE.

THE TENSION IS EXTREME

St. Petersburg Quiet, but Stocks
and Bonds Are Going Over
the Precipice.

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

ST. PETERSBURG, December 5.—The city is quiet but the tension is extreme. The strike of telegraph and postal employees is complete. Premier de Witte believes the Czar could restore order by granting universal suffrage. He holds that ready-made constitutions are unsuccessful as are ready-made dictatorships.

The striking telegraph operators demand as a condition of resuming work the dismissal of the Minister of the Interior. Conditions in the interior of Russia are growing worse.

MASSACRES OF JEWS.

LONDON, December 5.—There have been massacres of Jews in 130 localities of Russia.

ARMS FOR FINLAND.

STOCKHOLM, December 5.—Quantities of arms are being imported into Finland.

BOURSE IN A PANIC.

PARIS, December 5.—The Russian Bourse is panicky. Bonds fell 12 points and stocks 100.

BRITISH CABINET RESIGNS-- BANNERMAN SUMMONED

LONDON, December 5.—The cabinet has resigned. Campbell-Bannerman has been summoned to form a new one. It is forecasted that the new Liberal cabinet will include Morley, Asquith, Elgin and Gray. It is believed that Bannerman will secure the adhesion of the nationalists. There is talk of an alliance with the Irish and the Labor elements, the combined vote of which is 120.

RAILWAY INDEBTEDNESS.

CINCINNATI, December 5.—Judson Harmon, receiver of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton and Pere Marquette railroads, states that the indebtedness of those lines will aggregate \$6,000,000.

ALLIES AT LEMNOS.

VIENNA, December 5.—The allied fleet has occupied Lemnos.

AFTERNOON REPORT.

WASHINGTON, December 4.—The Fifty-ninth Congress convened today with the usual ceremony.

The House re-elected Cannon as Speaker. Soon after convening the Senate adjourned out of respect for the late Senator Platt.

The most notable feature of the day was the introduction of a bill by Congressman Hepburn amending the Panama Canal law so as to facilitate the sale of bonds, and appropriating \$16,500,000, to be immediately available for canal construction.

NEW YORK, December 4.—One hundred thousand Jews marched in a memorial procession here today, out of honor to the memory of the Jews massacred by the Russians.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 4.—President Roosevelt has appointed Franklin K. Lane a member of the Inter-State Commerce Commission vice Ex-Gov. Fifer of Illinois.

TO GET THE ROAD COUNTY MUST HELP

Bids for a road from McGregor's Landing to the Government road on Maui were opened as follows at the Department of Public Works yesterday:

John Duggan, 100 days.....	\$6070
L. M. Whitehouse, 100 days.....	6490
Cotton Bros. & Co., 180 days.....	6225

As the appropriation for the work is but \$3180, unless the county of Maui steps into the breach there will be no road built. Maui, by all accounts, has such a plethora of funds that it is not likely to stick at a trifle of \$3000 if the road is needed.

MR. BABBITT'S TRIP.

W. H. Babbitt, Superintendent of Public Instruction, leaves for Hilo today to confer with the citizens about the High school site and form his own judgment thereon. There are other educational matters to attend to, and Mr. Babbitt said yesterday he scarcely hoped to return before the next trip of the Kinau. In the event of being detained over this week he will make a tour through Hamakua and Kohala.

A numerous signed petition for the repair of the Waiata road will be presented to the Board of Supervisors tonight.

WODEHOUSE WILL BE LABOR AGENT

Ernest Wodehouse is likely to be the man selected by the planters and the Board of Immigration of the Territory to go to Europe to make an offer to Portuguese and other European people to settle in Hawaii.

A meeting of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association will be held this morning to discuss the matter. It is understood that the selection of Mr. Wodehouse is practically decided upon and that he will accept.

He will go to the Azores first and make offers to Portuguese to come here in large numbers. He will have power to charter a steamer to carry the immigrants away from their island home. The route selected will probably be by way of Tehautepec.

President H. P. Baldwin of the Sugar Planters' Association and J. P. Cooke of the Immigration Board, held a consultation yesterday over the matter.

At present there are about 45,000 cane-field laborers in all the islands. About 8000 more are needed, and the preference is expressed for Portuguese and Italians. Since Secretary Atkinson's victory in obtaining for Hawaii the right to assist immigration to these shores, the associations most vitally interested in getting laborers here have taken the matter up without delay and will move at once to get their agent in touch with the class of laborers they hope to bring here.